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CONDITIONS.

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Advertisements, making no more in length then breadth, will be inserted three times for one dollar; and for every subsequent continuance twenty-five cents.—Those of greater length in proportion.—Rule or figure work double those rates.

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If the subscriber does not request a discontinuance of his paper, at the end of the year, it will be considered as a new engagement; and the paper forwarded accordingly.

Subscribers who have their papers carried by the mail, must be liable for the postage.

Letters addressed to the editor must be post paid.

Philipsburg and Susquehanna turnpike Road.

The stockholders are requested to pay to the Treasurer, on or before the 10th day of April next, an instalment of three dollars on each share of stock subscribed.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS LEVER, Sec'y

Philipsburg March 6, 1820. 4t.

WEAVING.

THE subscribers inform their friends and the public, that they have in operation, three looms, at the house of Doctor John Purdue, where they will do all kinds of

WEAVING,

in the best and cheapest manner--various kinds of table linnen, flowered coverlids, &c.

Yarn may be left with Joseph Updegraff Inkeeper, Bellefonte, with the necessary directions--or if more convenient brought to the subscribers. Those who leave their yarn with Mr. Updegraff will receive their cloth at the same place. All kinds of country produce will be taken in payment such as, grain, butter, pork, &c. The following are the prices for which they weave:

Plain cloth	$0 13
Table cloth from	16 to 25
Coverlids from	$2 to 2 50

J. Lambert & Brothers.

For Sale or Rent,

THAT beautiful farm heretofore occupied by Mrs. Henney, on the west branch of the Susquehanna, in the county of Clearfield, and only one mile and a half from the county town, containing 612 acres, and fronting 345 perches. There are on this property, dwelling houses large enough, with a few repairs to accomodate two families, also a Grist and Saw-mill: of the land there is from 60 to 70 acres cleared, with a garden and orchard; much of the land being level, both winter and summer grain, and grass can be made in great abundance; there are also two good barns.—The terms will be liberal, and an indisputable title will be given, on the payment of the purchase money. Further enquiries to be made of

Peter Arn Karthaus,

Or his agents, now in Covington township, Clearfield county.

March 16, 1820. 4t.

NOTICE.

ROBERT and WM. STEWART inform those persons who are indebted to them, that their Books are left with J. G. Miles and S. M Green, at John Blanchchard esq's, who are regularly authorised to receive all debts due them, and that they have instructions to collect it in the most speedy way.

Bellefonte, March 8th. 1820.

TO LET,

For one or more years,

A TWO story frame house and kitchen, situated on Spring street, in the Borough of Bellefonte, now in the tenure of Mr. Thomas Hemphill. Possession will be given on the first of April next. For terms apply to

Th. Burnside.

Bellefonte, March 6th, 1820.

Philipsburgh and Susquehanna Turnpike Road.

NOTICE.

PERSONS wishing to take contracts for the making of the Philipsburgh and Susquehanna Turnpike road, are hereby informed, that proposals will be received on the 17th day of April next, at the house of Jacob Test, in Philipsburgh.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS LEVER, *Sec'y.*

Philipsburg, March 6th 1820. 4t

PLASTER

Near Pennsborough.

We, the undersigned, inhabitants of the different townships and counties hereafter mentioned, having tried the PLASTER, that was found on the land of James Walton, near Pennsborough, Lycoming county, on clover, corn, rye, and in many other ways; and also by the side of the Gennessee plaster, DO CERTIFY that in all the above mentioned trials, we could not see any difference in the production of the two plasters; the one was equally as good as the other. As witness our hands.

ISAAC LEMON,
JON. LEMON,
WM. M. OWEN,
Greenwood township, Columbia, co.
A. DREIBELBISZ
Mountpleasant township.
JOHN HARE,
Columbia township.
A. M'MICHAEL,
Derry township.
H. FAHNESTOCK,
DANIEL BUCK,
Muncy-creek, township, Lycoming co.
ALEX. M'AFFEE,
Muncy township.

N. B. This quarry is situate three-fourths of a mile from Pennsborough, near the west branch of the Susquehanna.—Further information may be had by enquiring of any of the Innkeepers in Pennsborough, who can direct persons to the quarry. The PLASTER will be sold at five dollars per ton, at the quarry.

All kinds of grain, beef, pork and flaxseed will be taken in payment.

Farmers are requested to come and see for themselves, and I think they will be satisfied.

R. M. LANGDON.

Pennsborough, Jan, 12, 1820.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Saturday the first day of April next, at the house of ——— Walborn, in Rebersburg, Miles township, A certain tract of land with the improvements and appurtenances, situated in said township, containing eight acres, more or less. Seized and taken in Execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Weaver.

John Mitchell *Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, March 1, 1820.

Notice.

Those who are indebted to Benner & Cambridge, and the subscribers; are requested to call and discharge their accounts, as they will be put into the hands of proper officers for recovery. All kinds of grain, Centre Banknotes, or other par money, will be taken in payment.

Philip Benner & co

Bellefonte December 1, 1819.

NOTICE.

Those who are indebted to the subscriber are requested to call and discharge their accounts, or they will be put into the hands of proper officers for recovery.—All kinds of grain,—Centre Bank notes or other par money, will be taken in payment.

H. Humes.

Bellefonte Nov. 25, 1819.

Notice.

Those indebted to the subscriber, for goods purchased at his Store, are hereby informed, that all kinds of grain will be received at market price, or Centre paper, or other par paper in payment therefor.

James Potter.

Potter's Mills Novem. 25, 1819.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to call and discharge their accounts. The subscriber will attend two weeks from the 27th instant, at his former place of residence in Brushvalley, to give those in that neighborhood indebted to him, a favorable opportunity of discharging their accounts. A punctual attendance is requested, as all accounts must be closed. Wheat will be received in payment of debts, for which the Lewisburgh price will be given, if delivered at the subscriber's mills in Nittany—Likewise notes of the Centre bank, Greensburg, and many other banks, will be received at par.

John M'Ghee.

Nittany Mills, December 2nd 1819.

TO PRINTERS.

The establishment of the

"Bellefonte Patriot,"

Is offered for Sale. This establishment holds forth many advantages; and will amply recompence any one who can devote his time and attention to the same. For terms apply by letter, post paid, to

W. BRINDLE.

February 16*th* 1820.

NOTICE.

THOSE persons who are indebted to the subscriber are once more requested to call and discharge their accounts, or they will be put into the hands of proper officers for collection. All kinds of grain, Centre bank notes, or any other par money will be taken in payment.

George Bressler.

Nov. 25, 1819. 29n3tf.

TO LET,

For a term of years,

THAT noted and well known Tavern stand and Distillery, at Mill Hall, Centre County, about twenty miles from Bellefonte, on the road leading to the Gennessee Country &c. &c.—In point of situation this stand is not exceeded by any in the County. There are on the premises a good house, and the necessary stabling, and eight acres of excellent meadow. Possession will be given on the first day of April next. For terms apply to Josep Bartles, near the premises, or

Nathan Harvey.

Mill Hall, February 9th 1820.

ADVERTISEMENT.

The subscribers inform the public that they have receieved a small, but general supply of

GOODS,

suitable for the season, which they will sell, generally, on as moderate terms as any they have ever offered for sale in this County, for which they will receive Wheat, at the market price, notes of the Centre Bank, or notes at par in payment. They also earnestly solicit their friends that have unsettled accounts of long standing to come forward in the course of the ensuing winter, and settle them on the above terms.

Duncan & Forster.

Aaronsburgh Nov'r 24, 1819.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of ADAM HUBLER, late of Haines township, deceased, either by bond, note or book account, are requested to come forward immediately and discharge their accounts; and all persons having just demands against said estate are requested to bring them forward, properly attested, for settlement, before the first day of May next.

JACOB KRYDER,
JACOB KREAMER. } *Adm'rs.*

Haines township, Feb. 29th 1820.

NOTICE

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of CONROD PLOTNER, late of Haines township, deceased, will please to present their accounts to the subscribers for adjustment, before the 1st day of April next, and all persons who are indebted to the said estate, must call and pay off before that day, otherwise they will be compelled so to do.

JACOB HERRING,
Wm. LONG,
Administrators.

Haines township, Feb. 28, 1820.

Carlisle Convention

The Patriot.

"To speak his thoughts, is every freeman's right."

SATURDAY, MARCH 25.

In Congress—A bill has been reported by the Committee to whom was referred so much of the President's Message, as relates to foreign affairs, authorizing the President of the United States to take possession of, and occupy, the territories of East and West Florida, and the appendages and appurtenances thereof; and authorizing him, for that purpose, to employ any part of the army and navy of the United States, and the militia of any state, which he may deem necessary.

The bill was twice read, and referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

A resolution has passed both houses of the legislature, fixing the time of the adjournment on Tuesday the 28th instant.

The judiciary bill, contemplating the addition of two judges to the supreme court, and the establishment of circuit courts, was before the senate on Tuesday last: when a motion was made to postpone the bill and to recommend it to the early attention of the next legislature, and carried by one vote.

The London Times of the 4th of January, contains a letter from Madrid of the 20th of December, which state, that Gen VIVES is preparing to set out for the United States, in quality of Minister Plenipotentiary. He takes with him a numerous suite, and is accompanied by officers of rank.

Official notices—The following officers of the United States' Navy are at present on a visit to the seat of government—

COMMODORES Murray, Macdonough, and Cassin.

CAPTAINS Jones, Biddle, Spence, Chauncey and Elton.

Lieutenant Commandant John Porter, a present commands the U. S. Navy Yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

We understand that on the 18th ult. Lieutenants Conclin & Wells of the navy, and Capt. Kelogg, of the marines resigned their commissions in the United States service.

At a Naval Court Martial lately convened at Norfolk, the following officers were dismissed the service for unofficer-like conduct namely, Dr. Dawley, Midshipman Baker, and Sailing Master Kemper.

Nat. Reg.

NEW YORK, March 11.

Death of the King of England, and his son the Duke of Kent.

By the arrival last evening of the packet Courier, from Liverpool, we have received London papers to the 30th of January, containing the following letters, announcing the death of the king of England, George the third, and his fourth son, the Duke of Kent.

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

Whitehall, January 30th 1820.

The following letter was received this morning from his royal highness the Duke of York, by lord Sidmouth, one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state.

Windsor Castle, Jan. 29.

MY LORD—It becomes my painful duty to acquaint your lordship, that it has pleased Almighty God to take unto himself, the king, my beloved father, and our most gracious sovereign. He expired at thirty-five minutes past eight o'clock, P. M. FREDERICK.

To the Right Hon. Viscount Sidmouth.

At three o'clock on Sunday morning, the following letter was received by the Lord Mayor:

Whitehall, Jan. 30th 1820.

MY LORD—It is my painful duty to inform your lordship of the demise of his late majesty king George III. This melancholy event took place without the least apparent suffering, at Windsor Castle, at thirty-one minutes past eight yesterday afternoon, to the great grief of his present majesty, and of the royal family.

I have to request that your lordship will give directions for the tolling of the great bell at St. Paul's Cathedral I have the honor to be your lordship's most obedient humble servant.

SIDMOUTH.

To the right hon. the lord Mayor, &c.

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF KENT.

LONDON. JAN. 24.

To the lord Mayor of London.

MY LORD—It is with great concern, that I have to acquaint your lordship with the death of his royal highness the Duke of Kent, which melancholy event took place at Sidmouth, on the 23d instant, after a few days illness, to the great grief of all the royal family.

SIDMOUTH.

CARLISLE CONVENTION.

Carlisle March 4, 1820.

The delegates from the several counties of Pennsylvania elected by the friends of reform for the purpose of nominating a suitable candidate for the office of Governor to be recommended to the people of this Commonwealth, for their consideration on the second Tuesday of October, assembled this day at the Court house and after some desultory conversation appointed John Shryock of Franklin County, Chairman, and Eli Coulter of Westmoreland and George Louis Mayer of Lancaster County Secretaries. The meeting being thus organized it was agreed that the names of the Counties be called and those represented should be entered on the minutes of the Convention—there appeared from the

City of Philadelphia, John M. Taylor.

County of Philadelphia, Charles Pierce, Robert Carr.

Centre, Wm. H. Patterson.

Berks, Conrad Feger, Peter Aurand, George Boyer, John Berkenbine.

Lancaster, John Whitesides, Joseph Lefever, John Ramsey, Geo. P. Fryer, George L. Mayer.

Schuylkill, Frederick Hesser.

Lebanon, David Fisher, Henry Koppenhaver,

Dauphin, Thomas Wenrich, Jacob Shoemaker.

Cumberland, John M'Carter, Abraham Fulwiler, Samuel Redett.

Mifflin, Robert M'Clelland, Andrew Banks.

Westmoreland, Alexander Culbertson, Eli Coulter, Humphrey Fullerton.

Franklin, John Shryock, John M'Lean, Samuel Dickey,

Information was then laid before the Convention of the inability of a number of delegates (colleagues of those members from counties represented) to attend, as well as those of other counties who had elected delegates, but from their want of knowledge of the time and place of meeting and other unavoidable causes could not arrive in time to take their seats at this Convention:

It was then resolved, That this convention proceed to the nomination of a Candidate to be recommended to the people of Pennsylvania for the office of Governor. Whereupon the following nominations were made—

Joseph Hiester,	John Steel, Collector of Philadelphia.
Andrew Gregg,	
N. B. Boileau,	Walter Franklin
John Spayd,	James Brady,
Isaac Wayne,	Jared Ingersol,
Dr. Geo. Logan,	Wm. Tilghman,
Benj'n. R. Morgan.	

A motion was then made and carried that the opinions of the gentlemen present be fully and fairly expressed as respected the sentiments of their constituents in relation to the different candidates now before the convention. After a full and free discussion, during which the present state and prospects of the friends of reform were taken into view, as well as the claims of the highly respectable characters in nomination, it appeared that

General Joseph Hiester, of Berks County on taking the sense of the meeting received twenty eight votes; and Walter Franklin Esq. of Lancaster County one vote—whereupon JOSEPH HEISTER was recommended to the people of Pennsylvania as a suitable candidate for the office of Governor at the general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October 1820.

A Committee was then appointed to draft a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sentiments entertained by this meeting, consisting of John Whitesides, Charles Pierce, Abraham Fulwiler, Wm. H. Patterson, James Dickey, Eli Coulter, and Geo. Lewis Mayer. The Convention then adjourned to meet again this evening to receive the report of the Committee.

The convention re-assembled pursuant to adjournment and the committee appointed to draft certain resolutions, &c. reported, that owing to the short time allowed them they were unable to accomplish the object for which they were appointed, and requested a further period to transact the business delegated to them. Thereupon the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday the 6th of March.—

Monday March 6th, 1820.

The Convention re-assembled when the following preamble and resolutions were reported by the committee appointed, and were adopted by the unanimous voice of the Convention.—

The Governments of the States of America may be said to be the only political institutions ever created, which have not derived their origin from force, fraud or accident. A glorious design under the influence of the deity has reared those structures under which so great a share of prosperity has been enjoyed by the people of these States, and which must forever continue to protect their posterity if each existing generation shall be as virtuous and as vigilant as their ancestors. Decay indeed seems to be incidental to all human works, and it must be confessed that short as the durations of our institutions have been, symptoms of no dubious boding have been already witnessed. Still it will be found on a candid enquiry that if abuses have presented themselves, they have not been the effects of inherent, imperfections in our frame of government, so much as of a culpable indifference or neglect on the part of the people.

It is now nearly four years since that portion of the freemen of Pennsylvania denominated Independent republicans first erected the standard of political reform; aware of the abuses of power by those who were elected to the higher grades of office and trust, they resolved to resist those abuses and that selfishness of individuals which necessarily proceeded therefrom.

When the first meeting was held in Carlisle those who attended it raised their warning voices against the mischiefs of legislative interference in the nominations of Presidents and Governors, they were then answered only by calumny and aspersion; but the people were not indifferent or so ignorant as was imagined; under all those difficulties, our predecessors of 1816 made a deep impression upon the public mind. So powerful indeed was their appeal to the people, that in the succeeding year, the very persons who had so lately defended legislative nominations adopted a line of conduct different from the past: and at length such has been the glorious effect of truth and perseverence that a legislative nomination of candidates is now publicly *scouted* by those who in 1816 reprobated any other course.

If the efforts of the minority of 1816 should not accomplish a more important change than this, it will have been an adequate consideration for all their labors and the unmerited abuse returned for their disinterested services. But their success so far is a guarantee of an ultimate triumph in all other respects. The path of principle is strait and pleasant, ambition and selfishness are not tempted to tread it, so that an ample opportunity is offered for the excercise of the energies of the virtuous and disinterested.

No provocation ought to produce an imitation of the example of those who in 1817 denounced "enemies of the country," such of the freemen of this state as would not submit to a legislative nomination; the rights of all men are equal, the actions of no man ought to be attributed to base motives, if those more generous can possibly be supposed; allowance ought ever to be made for the frailty of our nature, and a reform of political abuses can only be lasting which is produced by conviction, such it is believed have hitherto been the leading doctrines of the minority of 1816 and 1817, such it is hoped will ever be the sentiments which will guide their successors.

Thus unwilling to arouse unnecessarily any personal emotions, it is with reluctance that duty demands a brief notice of the candidate who succeeded in 1817. Have the predictions of his friends been realized by the wisdom and purity of his measures? Has he pursued the course which was then so loudly promised? Or have not the accusations then preferred against him been amply established even by those who may be said to have been of his household? What objection made to him then has lost its force upon experience? What motive that then existed to array a manly opposition does not now demand a more resolute resistance? If indeed there is a necessity for an amelioration of our social as well as political concerns; if it is desirable that an early termination should be put to the prevailing distresses and embarrassments; if a magnanimous policy is essential to the internal prosperity of Pennsylvania those desirable results can only be accomplished by a change in the state administration.—Men who seek power and patronage solely for the purpose of their own aggrandizement should be removed from the trusts they abuse, and their stations filled by men who will aim to establish their renown by the benefits they confer on society.

To the accommplishment of this great purpose, party distinctions at all times odious now no longer oppose themselves----the charm of a mere name has ceased to delude----the mark of affected patriotism no longer hides the deformity of imposture----the freemen of this Commonwealth seek statesmen and not factionists and the virtuous and the wise cannot but anticipate from a reform of the political administration a change that must restore Pennsylvania to her once high and glorious reputation amongst the states.

Impressed with these sentiments; therefore,

Resolved, That we adhere to the principles and objects avowed by the friends of reform assembled in Convention at Carlisle in 1816 and 17----never forgetting the great political truth that all men are born free and equal, and that governments ought to be instituted for the use of the governed and not for the governors.

Resolved, That a change in the administration is absolutely essential to the duration, and purity of our political institutions and to the restoration of the Commonwealth to its former state of honorable distinction and internal prosperity.

Resolved, That Rotation in Office, being of vital importance to our existence as a republic, we recommend that the candidate now proposed to the independent voters of the state of Pennsylvania, and every succeeding Candidate who may be elevated by the suffrages of the people to this high trust, will in accordance with the spirit of the constitution retire from office at the expiration of THREE YEARS, and after serving his country his constitutional period, decline a re election.

Resolved, As the opinion of this convention that the candidate now recommended, will if elected, call to his councils our most virtuous and distinguished citizens, having talents and honesty without regard to party prejudices sectional divisions, or RELIGIOUS DISTINCTIONS and that is policy in all respects will be wise generous and disinterested.

Resolved, That this Convention highly disapproves of the practice heretofore adopted by the incumbents of office in arrogating to themselves the supreme direction in nominating candidates for office, and view it as a system of corruption leading to subvert the freedom of choice, and introduce aristocracy by creating two orders among the people.

Resolved, Therefore that we most zealously recommend to the freemen of Pennsylvania from this time henceforth to exclude from all meetings for nominations all persons holding offices dependant for duration or salary upon the pleasure of the executive of the United States, or of this state.

Resolved, That in selecting men to fill our public offices we recommend to our fellow citizens to be guided solely in their choice by the fitness, honesty and capacity of the candidates; laying aside party spirit, that bane of public good and poison of social happiness when carried beyond the bounds of free enquiry. And that instead of substituting unmeaning terms of reproach for reason and argument, we keep up a spirit of liberality and forbearance in our discussions.

Resolved, That the candidate for the gubernatorial chair of Pennsylvania ought to be a man not only of private worth and public integrity, but one who will be a rallying point for honest men of all parties desirous of promoting the public good, rather than foment party dissentions; and one who will discountenance all measures calculated to aggrandize the few at the expense and degredation of the many.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention Joseph Hiester, if elected will be such a chief magistrate as would advance the best interests of the state, establish by his example and influence and the wise and prudent measure of his administration, "a new order of things" founded on the strong basis of economy and the public good, and rescue the character of republican Pennsylvania, from that degraded situation, to which its party animosities and spirit of proscription have reduced it in the eyes and estimation of our enlightened sister states.

Resolved, That a general committee be appointed of twenty five persons and that the state be divided into five districts. when the following was reported and adopted.

For the City and County of Philadelphia and adjacent counties, Jos. Reed, William Delaney, W. J. Duane, Wm. Milnor, and John Harrison.

For Berks, Northampton, Lancaster and the adjacent counties John Bickle, and Jacob K. Boyer, Berks, Allen Horn, Northampton, John Whitesides, and George Hoffman, Lancaster

Centre, Lycoming, Northumberland and the adjacent counties, Andrew Gregg and Hamilton Humes, Centre, Samuel Stewart Lycoming, Col. James M'Farland and Doctor Doty of Mifflin.

For Dauphin, Cumberland, Franklin, York and the adjacent counties, John P. Helfenstien, Geo. Brown and Barnet Anghinbaugh Carlisle, James Montgomery of Dauphin, John Rudisil, of Franklin and J. Carter Esq, of York.

For Allegheny and the counties west of the mountain, Walter Forward, Allegheny, David Stewart, Indiana, David Reynolds, Armstrong, James Brady and Jacob D. Mathiot, Westmoreland.

Resolved, That the members of the committee named be authorized to supply any vacancies and that our friends in the different counties of the state be requested to appoint a committee of correspondence for each county, to cooperate with the committee above named.

Resolved, That John M. Taylor, Jos. Lefever Abraham Fulwiler, Humphrey Fullerton, Andrew Banks, John M'Lean and David Fisher be appointed a committee to prepare an address to the people of Pennsylvania in behalf of this convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of the convention be presented to the Commissioners of the county of Cumberland for the use of the Court house, and to the spectators for their orderly deportment during the session of the convention,

Resolved, That the proceedings of the convention be signed by the Chairman and Secretaries and published in all the papers of the state.

The business of the convention being closed, as it was begun in the utmost harmony, friendship and unanimity adjourned.

JOHN SHRYOCK, *Chairman.*

Eli Coulter,
Geo. Louis Mayer. } *Secretaries.*

Insurrection in Spain—The news of the insurrection in Spain, had reached London via France. The troops had taken possession of Cadiz, and the constitution of the Cortes was immediately proclaimed, and the oath to defend it was administered to all parties, civil and military. The merchants of Cadiz, gave a grand banquet to the civil and military authorities, to celebrate the triumph of the constitution. The insurgent forces, it was computed, amounted to 24,000. The French papers state, that the king of Spain has demanded from the king of France, prompt succours of both men and money, (25,000 of the former were required) to aid him in reducing the rebels to obedience, and that two ships of war have left Rochefort, to cruize near Bayonne, and to remain there in observation.

Revolutionary Pensioners—"We think proper to state, for the information of persons who receive military pensions from the United States, that no Act has yet passed Congress, appropriating funds for the payment of those pensions on the 4th of March next, and the probability is that the appropriation will not be made in time to meet the semi-annual payments, on that day. It is therefore, advisable, that those concerned should delay their application until notice shall be given of the appropriation having been made." *Nat. Int.*

Among many interesting articles in the second number of the German correspondent, published in this city, we find the following, which is well worthy the attention of those now engaged in building steam boats:

"The new steam-boat Blucher, was lately launched at Pottsdam. Several members of the royal family were present, and Prince Albrecht conferred the name. This is probably the largest steam-boat in Europe—the whole length being 200 feet. It draws but 21 inches of water.—The boat contains two engines, which perform exceedingly well. The utmost precaution is used against accidents by fire. As this vessel will carry merchandize of great value, and in large quantities, the hold has been divided into nine compartments, by water-proof partitions, so that in case it should spring a leak, there is every probability that the vessel would not fill—Besides by means of tubes, there is a communication between these chambers and the locations of the engines, which are so arranged as to pump any quantity of water out of the division where the leak may exist. This improvement appears to be well calculated for the steam-boats on the Mississippi. *N. Y. G.*

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, commission merchants and dealers in Iron, tender their services to the manfacturers of

Bar & Pig Iron,

situated on the Juniata and Susquehanna, and make known that they advance CASH on all ensignments of Bar and Pig Iron and country produce in general at their ware house No. 69 Bowleys wharf.

David Kizer, & co.

N. B. The sizes of Bar iron suitable for the Baltimore market may be obtained by addressing as above.

D. K. & Co.

Baltimore, Feb. 15, 1820.

TREASURER'S SALE.

AGREEABLY to the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for Taxes, from Delinquents owning Unseated Lands in the State—the owners of the following Unseated Tracts of Land, and Town Lots, lying and being in the County of Clearfield, are hereby notified, that unless the Taxes due thereon are paid, previous to the second Monday of June next, they will be sold. The sale will commence on the 12th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the town of Clearfield, Clearfield county, and continue from day to day until they are sold by

SAMUEL FULTON, Treasurer.

February 17, 1820.

No.	Acres	Perches	Warrantees or reputed owners	When due	Taxes. County	Road	Township.
3549	549	137	William Smith, D. D.	from 1817 to 1819 inclusive	6 58	10 97	Pike
3556	552	83	William Smith, D. D.	do	6 62	11 03	do
4289	500	E. half	Henry Beck	do	3 39	5 28	do
5010	990		Wilhelm Willink & others	from 1818 to 1819 inclusive	4 44	7 42	Gibson
5013	990		Wilhelm Willink & others	do	4 44	7 42	do
5022	990		Wilhelm Willink and others	do	4 44	7 42	do
5025	990		Wilhelm Willink and others	do	4 44	7 42	do
5026	990		Wilhelm Willink and others	do	4 44	7 42	do
5027	990		Do South half	do	2 22	3 70	do
5776	1020	64	John Nicholson	do	4 58	7 64	Pike
5779	1020	64	John Nicholson	do	4 58	7 64	do
5778	1020	64	John Nicholson	do	4 58	7 64	do
5777	1020	64	John Nicholson	do	4 58	7 64	do
5782	1062		John Nicholson	do	4 78	7 97	do
5315	1100		George Meade	do	1 10	1 20	Lawrence
5353	1100		George Meade	do	1 10	2 20	do
5372	1100		George Meade	do	1 10	2 20	do
5379	1100		George Meade	do	1 10	2 20	do
5412	1100		George Meade	do	1 10	2 20	Coving'n
5413	1100		George Meads	do	3 30	6 60	do
	278	144	Thomas Gist, jr.	for 1819	1 94	3 89	Becaria
	301	120	Joseph Govett	from 1818 to 1819 inc.	6 30	10 51	Pick
	299		William Govett	do	6 26	10 44	do
	311		Gustavus Rishbaugh	do	6 52	10 87	do
	313		Joseph Ogden	do	6 56	10 94	do
	338	84	Thomas M'Kee	do	7 50	12 53	do
	327		George James	do	6 86	11 43	do
	301	42	Joseph Jones	do	6 30	10 41	do
	322	80	Samuel Fisher	do	6 76	11 16	do
	326		John Cummings	do	4 56	11 40	Becaria
	293		John Birch	do	4 10	10 24	do
	303		John Jones	do	90	2 26	do
	329		James Chapman	do	2 62	6 58	do
	322		Edward Milne	do	6 44	16 10	do
	305		John Backhouse	do	2 44	6 10	do
	291		Benj. Trapwell	do	2 32	5 82	do
	318		Richard Edwards	do	4 44	11 12	do
	303		Mary Roberts	do	2 42	6 6	do
	359		Joshua Humphries	do	7 18	17 94	do
	330		Samuel Richards	do	6 60	16 50	do
	328		Peter Smith	do	2 62	6 56	do
	311		Townsend Speakman	do	4 34	10 88	do
	298		Rebecca Brown	do	4 16	10 42	do
	300		Jeremiah Williamson	do	1 80	4 50	do
	324		Mary Crawford	do	1 94	4 86	do
5389	1100		George Meade	for 1819	1 65	3 30	Gibson
5475	1100		George Meade	do	1 65	3 30	do
5476	1100		George Meade	do	1 65	3 30	do
5473	1100		George Meade	do	1 65	3 30	do
5474	1100		George Meade	do	1 65	3 30	do
5070	300	of the W. end of	Wm. Powers fr	1817 to 1819 inc.	1 20	1 86	Pike
250	220		Robert Curry	from 1814 to 1819 inc.	10 44	14 64	do
143	305		Robert Curry	do	12 01	16 51	do
5781	963	being part of tract name of	John Nicholson f.	1818 to 1819 inc.	4 30	7 00	do
2011	102	20	John Nicholson from	1818 to 1819 inc.	90	3 50	do
2012	211	117	John Nicholson	do	1 88	3 14	do
2013	211	117	John Nicholson	do	1 88	3 14	do
2014	211	117	John Nicholson	do	1 88	3 14	do
2015	254	76	John Nicholson	do	2 84	4 63	do
2016	315	126	John Nicholson	do	2 84	4 63	do
2017	315	126	John Nicholson	do	2 84	4 63	do
	60	being part of tract name of	John Owens	from 1815 to 1819 inc.	1 80	3 06	Lawrence
	122		Nicholas Weaver	do	5 28	6 54	Pike
	354		Adam Hubley	do	14 83	18 55	do
	433	153	Jacob Slough	for 1818 and 1819 inc.	2 60	5 20	Bacaria
323	331	1-8	John Dunlap	do	2 10	4 70	Pike
	429	112	Joseph Budd	do	1 28	3 22	Bradford
	405	106	John Henderson	do	8 02	16 04	do
	401	30	Thomas Say	do	5 60	11 20	do
	403	124	Benjamin Horner	do	5 78	11 56	do
	202	11	Wm. Yardley	do	90	2 25	Becaria
	421	112	Benjamin Canby	do	1 26	3 16	do
	426	52	Thomas Yardley	do	1 26	3 18	do
	456	129	A. Yardly	do	1 36	8 42	do
	429	154	Thomas Canby	do	1 28	3 22	do
	395		Timoty Taylor	do	1 18	2 92	do
	381	86	Thomas Yardley, junr.	do	1 14	2 86	do
5482	1056	100	George Meade	do	1 66	3 32	Gibson
	255	being part of tract name	John Ogdon	from 1805 to 1819 inc.	11 72	23 44	Bradford
4996	495	being, &c.	Wilhelm Willink and others	from 1814 to 1819 inc.	3 42	5 41	Pike
4997	495	being, &c.	Wilhelm Willink and others	do	3 42	5 41	do
4906	990		Wilhelm Willink and others	do	6 41	10 85	do
4892	990		Wilhelm Willink and others	do	6 41	10 85	do
4896	990		Wilhelm Willink and others	do	6 41	10 85	do
4889	990		Wilhelm Willink and others	do	6 41	10 85	do
4890	990		Wilhelm Willink and others	do	6 41	10 84	do
5477	1100		George Meade	for 1818 and 1819	3 30	6 60	Gibson
5478	1100		George Meade	do	3 30	6 60	do
5479	1100		George Meade	do	3 30	6 60	do
5480	1100		George Meade	do	3 30	6 60	do
5481	1100		George Meade	do	3 30	6 60	do
			Blair M'Clenachan	do	2 24	4 43	Bradford
			Charles Pettet	do	1 20	2 60	do
			Michael M. Obrian	do	2 22	4 44	do
			David Lenox	do	2 62	4 26	do
			Walter Stewart	do	2 60	4 20	do
		being part of tract name of	William Stewart	do	1 80	3 60	do
			Charles Stewart	do	2 44	4 88	do
			John Barney	do	2 44	4 88	do
			John Vaughan	do	2 40	4 80	do
			William Lewis	do	2 42	4 84	do
475			William Kendedy	for 1818 to 1819	4 06	6 77	Pike
1440			Peter Benson	from 1805 to 1819 inc.	9 64	17 87	do
27			Benjamin Harvey	from 1815 to 1819	6 54	8 71	do
			George Meek	do	3 78	6 63	Bradford

LOTS IN THE TOWN OF CLEARFIELD, LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP.

No.	Reputed Owners.	When Due	Taxes County	Road
3	Hugh Wilson and Cssper Shaffner, jr.	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	44	83
4	Jacob Kline	do	44	88
2	John Try	from 1814 to 1819 inclusive	68	1 04
5	William Coleman	do	68	1 04
6	William Coleman	do	68	1 04
7	Samuel Hare	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	44	88
8	Philip Sneider	do	44	88
10	Michal Stower	do	51	87
11	J. Kline	do	48	84
12	Christian Bare	do	48	84
13	Hugh Wilson and Casper Shaffner, jr.	do	48	84
14	Jacob Sherrer	do	48	84
15	Bruce Clark	do	51	87
16	Peter Coleman	from 1814 to 1819 inclusive	81	1 17
17	Jacob Kline	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	48	84
18	Tobias Krider	do	56	98
19	David Ware	do	56	98
20	Ann Wilson and W. M'Qua	do	56	98
22	Henry Swenzel and Peter Hoofnagle	from 1817 to 1819 inclusive	42	84
23	J. Kline	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	56	98
25	John Neff	from 1817 to 1819 inclusive	42	84
26	John Hare	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	56	98
27	Abraham Breneman	do	60	1 05
30	Christian Rohrer	do	56	98
31	Abraham Witmer	from 1817 to 1819 inclusive	42	84
32	Daniel Witmer	do	42	84
33	J, Kline	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	56	98
34	Abraham Witmer	do	56	98
35	Michael Gundecker	do	56	98
36	Henry Witmer	do	56	98
37	Abraham Witmer	do	56	98
41	William Montgomery	from 1815 to 1819 inclusive	1 17	1 44
42	John Sehner	from 1814 to 1819 inclusive	1 29	1 66
44	Daniel Ogdon	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	72	1 26
45	Peter Musselman	from 1814 to 1819 inclusive	1 02	1 29
46	Tobias Krider	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	76	1 04
47	John Bare	do	76	1 33
48	J. Kline	from 1814 to 1819 inclusive	1 08	1 65
49	Dr. Frederick Kuhn	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	76	1 03
50	Jacob and Samuel Bundle	from 1817 to 1819 inclusive	57	1 14
53	Christian Herr	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	76	1 33
55	Hugh Wilson	do	76	1 33
58	Christian Breniman	do	76	1 33
59	Martin Breniman	do	72	99
60	P. Genter P. Shindle	from 1817 to 1819 inclusive	54	1 08
61	Rudolph Herr	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	72	1 26
63	J. Kline	do	72	1 26
64	Abraham Witmer	do	72	1 26
65	James Hopkins	do	64	1 12
66	John Fleming	from 1815 to 1819 inclusive	80	1 28
68	J. Kline	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	64	1 12
70	J Kline	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	72	1 26
72	John M. Miles	do	72	1 26
73	Henry Bare, junr.	do	72	1 26
76	John Barr	do	64	1 12
78	John Bumberger	from 1817 to 1819 inclusive	48	96
79	David Graff	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	64	1 12
83	John Patterson	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	64	1 26
84	J. Kline	do	61	1 12
86	James McCullough	from 1814 to 1819 inclusive	70	85
87	Mary Witmer	do	61	1 00
81	David Graff	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	48	84
90	Jacob Lendsay and Peter Hoofnagle	do	36	63
92	Hugh Wilson and Robert Elliot	do	36	63
94	Peter Miller, junr	from 1817 to 1819 inclusive	27	54
95	Thomas Bond	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	36	63
96	J. Kline	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	36	63
97	John Michael	from 1817 to 1819 inclusive	27	54
100	Daniel Rohrer	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	36	63
101	Jno. Kline	do	36	63
102	John Kline	do	36	63
104	Henry Hare	do	36	63
105	J. Kline	do	36	63
106	Hugh Wilson and Casper Shaffner, junr.	do	36	63
107	Benjamin Witmer	from 1814 to 1819 inclusive	51	78
108	Abraham Witmer	from 1816 to 1819 inclusive	36	63
109	William Coleman	do	36	63
110	John Stauffer	do	36	63
112	John Bumbergrr	1817 to 1819	27	54
113	Eliza Ross	1816 to 1819	36	53
115	Samuel Miller	do	36	63
116	Michael Gundacker	do	36	63
117	Benjamin Kauffman	do	36	63
120	J Kline	do	36	63
121	J. Kline	do	36	63
123	Abraham Witmer	1814 to 1819 inclusive	51	78
124	J Kline	1816 to 1819 inclusive	36	63
125	Chirstian Kendig	do	36	63
126	James Harris	do	36	63
127	Martin Kendig and J Brineman	do	36	63
128	Christian Miller	do	36	63
130	Henry Sherr	do	36	63
131	Jacob Gish	do	36	63
132	Andrew Garber and John Reepley	do	36	63
133	John Berk, senr.	do	36	63
134	Abraham Witmer	do	36	63
136	J. Kline	do	36	63
138	J. Kline	do	36	63
140	J Kline	do	36	63
139	Henry Breneman	do	36	63
141	Peter Burk	from 1817 to 1819	27	54
142	John Backman and Christian Frick	from 1814 to 1819	51	78
143	Peter Shindle and Casper Shaffner	from 1816 to 1819	36	63
144	J. Kline	do	36	63
145	Jacob Gossler	1817 to 1819	27	54
146	John Burk, junr.	1816 to 1819	36	63
147	Jacob Kurg and George Ross	do	36	63
148	Hugh Wilson	do	36	63
149	Henry Witmer	do	36	63
150	Christian Hoover and Jacob Miller	do	36	63
156	John Watson	do	36	63
158	Abraham Carpenter	do	36	63
159	Benjamin Shann	from 1814 to 1819 inclusive	51	78
160	Jacob Kaufman	1816 to 1819	36	63
161	Frederick Gelbough	do	36	63
163	John Haldeman	do	36	63
165	J. Kline	do	36	63
166	Abrahrm Witmer	do	36	63
168	Samuel Humes	do	36	63
169	J. Kline	do	36	63
170	Adam Brenner	do	36	63
172	John Steman	do	36	63
175	Christian Kaufman	1817 to 1819	27	54
176	Jacob Strickler	1816 to 1819	36	63
179	William P. Beaty	do	36	63
180	Abraham Witmer	1814 to 1819	51	78
181	Henry Bare, senr.	1816 to 1819	36	63
182	Abraham Witmer	do	36	63
183	Isaac Kaufman	do	36	63
184	Michael Lindt	do	36	63

RECEIPTS

AND EXPENDITURES OF CNETRE COUNTY.

Statement of money received by the Treasurer of Centre county, from the 27th day of November 1818, until the 4th day of January 1820.

Cash received from County Collectors		$2424	95	
do	Taxes on Unseated Lands	511	34	
do	of John Mitchell, late Treasurer	850	37	
				$3786 66
	Balance due the Treasurer	1603	91	
	Outstanding orders to amount of	685	83	
				2489 74
	Total			$6276 40

The following statement shews the amount due the county of Centre on bonds and judgments, and by the late treasurer as per the auditors report.

Orders on the Treasurer of Clearfield	$1557	26
Bonds and Judgments, as follows,		
Charles Huston and Thomas Burnside due May 11, 1815	113	00
R. T. Stewart for H. Gallagher due April 22, 1816	160	25
J G. Lowrey due August 15 1815	130	33
J. Dunlop and Elisha Moore due April 27, 1815, sued for	709	48
Thomas Hall and John Hall, jr. ditto do	92	00
John P. De Haas, balance on duplicate 1815	71	84
Nathan Laughead, note due November 20, 1817	16	57
Balance in the hands of John Mitchell, late treasurer, clear of centage*	1371	35
Outstanding balances in hands of collectors	6921	32
Total	$11143	40

*By the Auditors Report last year the balance in the hands of the late Treasurer appeared to be $3195 09

For the information of the people at large, we deem it proper to state that in this balance were included two orders on the Treasurer of Clearfield county amounting to 1145 49

A note on Nathan Laughead of 16 59

Orders drawn by the Commissioners on the Treasurer, from the 5th day of January 1819, until the 4th day of January 1820, viz.

Court House and Prison Expences.

H. Humes for sheet iron drum for jail	$7	67	
Joseph Williams for keeping Joseph Reynolds in prison	2	68	
I. Sherick for wood for court house and jail	30	00	
George Williams, work done to court house	21	05	
Joseph Williams wood for jail	12	50	
Joseph Williams for keeping J. Munks	13	52	
George Williams work done to court house steps	5	20	
Jesse Hall work done to proths. office	1	00	
John Mitchell for clothing, erecting gallows, and executing James Munks	41	90	
James Harris, wood for court house and jail	70	00	
Thomas Steer hauling wood	1	00	
John Hall for repairing irons in jail	15	62	
Joseph Williams for boarding James Williams in prison	16	95	
Ditto for boarding George Dolton	2	15	
Daniel Billew, for wood, attending fires, &c.	5	50	
			246 74

Expences in sundry Cases.

H. Humes for paper	1	31	
M. Allison, holding inquest on Henry Pool	12	20	
Water Tax	10	00	
Viewers of the road from Johnstons meeting house, in Mifflin county, to Glens tavern, in Centre county	120	16	
Witnesses wages in the case commonwealth vs. Elijah Jones	5	94	
William Petrikin, article of agreement	4	75	
James Milliken for stationary	4	02	
Thomas Hastings, purchase money of unseated land refunded	49	90	
Exonerations	7	09	
Viewers pay, chain carriers, &c. for viewing road from Milesburg to Clarion river	240	15	
W. Brindle, for printing	47	50	
Samuel Coppertwaith a witness commonwealth vs. B. Moore	1	00	
John Blanchard, esq. order for keeping R. Shorter, a convict in state prison	53	44	
Coroner Hall, holding inquest on Edward Quigley	17	62	
P. Benner and Co. stationary, &c.	2	50	
J. Hays, esq holding an inquest on the dead body of P. Thompson	13	90	
J Houser and J Fury, witnesses in the case commonwealth vs. G. Ross and P. M'Donnald	7	08	
William Alexander. in the case commonwealth vs J. Wallis	7	97	
J. Mitchell for serving juror notices, wood for jail, &c.	77	00	
			683 58

Miscellaneous.

Assessors pay	157	12	
Election Expences	191	27	
Poor children education	122	12	
Jurors pay	795	00	
Constables pay	48	00	
Attorney generals fees on sundry cases	12	00	
Supervisors orders on unseated lands	859	36	
Wolf and Panther orders	230	00	
			2414 87

Bridges.

Orders in favor of Milesburgh bridge contractors	1066	66	
Orders in favor of James Moore, contractor for building a brige over Bald-Eagle creek, at the post road crossing the same	1314	50	
			2381 16

Commissioners pay & other Items.

William Murray Commissioner	100	00	
John Shafer do	88	00	
Moses Boggs do	36	00	
H. Petrikin, clerk	100	00	
Auditors pay	30	00	
William W. Potter, counsel fee two years	60	00	
John Rankin, proths fees	21	75	
William Petrikin, Clerk Sessions	89	35	
William Alexander, esq. late sheriff, fees on suit county vs. G. Richart	25	00	
			$550 10
Total			$6276 40

The foregoing is a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the county money from the date above stated.

JOHN SHAFER,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
MATTHEW ALLISON, } *Commissioners.*

ATTEST — H. PETRIKIN, *Clerk*

Balances due Centre county, in the hands of *Collectors*, viz.

James Duncan	Hains township	1813	$43 02	Benjamin Goodwin	Haines	1818	78 66
Joseph Potter	Patton	1813	30 81	Jeremiah Culbertson	Ferguson	1818	177 22
John Edings	Spring	1813	153 63	Richard Cary	Spring	1818	285 36
James Crawford	Bellefonte	1813	49 30	Michael Sweeny	Boggs	1818	63 60
Paul Wolf	Miles	1814	65 09	Joseph Oiles	Patton	1818	58 62
William Moore	Bald-Eagle	1814	88 41	Michael Meese	Howard	1818	118 10
Nathan Harvy	Bald Eagle	1815	104 11	William C. Welch	Bellefonte	1818	156 95
Alexander Fulton	Walker	1815	23 75	William M'Minn	Potter	1818	96 23
Henry Fleck	Patton	1815	13 18	John Snyder	Walker	1818	119 67
Phenias Davidson	Halfmoon	1815	23 48	John Quay	Bald Eagle	1818	134 88
Hardman Philips	Rush	1815	14 85	John Snyder	Lamar	1818	72 52
John Hoover	Spring	1815	113 85	Michael Meese	Howard	1819	190 72
William Turner	Patton	1816	60 80	Henry Dale	Ferguson	1819	346 53
John Campble	Ferguson	1816	200 17	Jeremiah Merret	Patton	1819	115 91
Peter Calhoon	Boggs	1816	36 00	Joseph Miles	Bellefonte	1819	198 69
William Smyth	Walker	1816	13 42	Thomas M'Clelland	Spring	1819	385 10
Archibald Allison	Haines	1816	97 33	William Rankin	Potter	1819	711 95
Daniel Weaver	Spring	1816	75 02	Jacob Test	Rush	1819	21 06
James Dillen	Patton	1817	47 33	Andrew Walker	Walker	1819	166 48
Philip Walker	Bald-Eagle	1817	47 96	Edward Sutherlin	Lamar	1819	284 40
Samuel Beck	Walker	1817	9 38	Benjamin Goodwin	Haines	1819	530 70
Absalom Ligget	Howard	1817	48 51	Patrick Moore	Bald-Eagle	1819	207 26
Thomas Parsons	Boggs	1817	35 59	Samuel Henderson	Halfmoon	1819	203 12
Joseph Goheen	Ferguson	1817	48 94	Anthony Wolf	Miles	1819	361 63
Francis Graham	Spring	1817	106 42	William Fisher	Boggs	1819	227 03
John Spencer	Halfmoon	1817	18 14				
Joseph Gabrich	Miles	1818	49 85				$6921 32